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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, July 26, 1886.

The Manitoba census was commenced on the 22nd.

Great damage to crops has been done in Dakota by hail.

The pallium was conferred on archbishop Fabre of Montreal yesterday amidst imposing ceremonies.

A caucus of provincial conservatives held on Tuesday night decided that the local elections should take place in November.

A. H. McDonald, a well-known railway contractor, is making enquiries as to the route of the proposed railway to Peace river.

Teemer, Ross and Lee, oarsmen, have sailed for England to row Beech. Gaudaur will follow on August 3rd to row Beech on Sept. 18th.

The minister of interior and party were at Regina yesterday, at Qu'Appelle and Bell farm to-day, and arrive in Winnipeg to-morrow.

Sampson, Cole's elephant, broke loose at Emerson yesterday, smashed the cage and broke the horns off the two-headed cow and afterwards ran out through the streets. It was with difficulty he was captured.

Sir Geo. Stephen, Van Horne and Olds returned yesterday from a trip over the C.P.R. Southwestern and left for the terminus of the Manitoba Southwestern. They met a deputation of leading conservatives who urged the extension of branches this year. No definite decision was given. The party left for the Pacific coast this morning.

The new British cabinet has been announced as follows: Secretary of war, Right Hon. William Henry Smith; first lord of the admiralty, Lord George Hamilton; lord high chancellor, Lord Salisbury; secretary for India, Right Hon. Fred. Arthur Stanley; lord president of council, Viscount Cranbrook; president of the local government board, Right Hon. Henry Chaplin; president of the board of trade, Right Hon. Edward Stanhope; chief secretary for Ireland, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach; postmaster-general, Lord John Manners; first commissioner of works, Right Hon. David Plunkett; attorney-general, Sir R. E. Webster; lord chancellor for Ireland, Lord Ashburn. It has been officially announced that the Marquis of Londonderry will be appointed viceroy of Ireland and Lord Iddesleigh secretary of state for foreign affairs. Right Hon. David Robert Plunkett and Henry Chaplin will obtain seats in the cabinet. It has been decided that Lord Randolph Churchill shall have the office of chancellor of the exchequer and leadership of the house of commons.

WINNIPEG, July 30, 1886.

Jas. H. Ashdown has been asked to stand as a third candidate in North Winnipeg.

Rev. John McDougall has taken two Indian chiefs with him to attend the Methodist general conference.

John Maguening, employed by O'Loughlin Bros., agents of the Hamilton Powder Co. here, was blown to pieces by an explosion of some fulminate of mercury which he was handling yesterday.

A despatch says that the pretext for Sir Charles Tupper's departure from London is that he may consult the Canadian government respecting a proposition to continue the colonial exhibition.

Reported that the Canadian Pacific telegraph company has made a twenty-five years contract with the postal telegraph company and Mackay-Bennet cable company, and that arrangements will also be made to connect with the Baltimore and Ohio system throughout the United States.

A despatch states that an interview with Sandford Fleming, published in London, points to the probability of success in his attempt to establish direct telegraphic communication between Great Britain, Canada and Australia. The Imperial government has been approached on the subject and has agreed to grant a subsidy which enables an influential company to lay a cable from Vancouver to Brisbane in Queensland or Sidney, New South Wales, via the Sandwich Islands.

The following additional appointments to the new British ministry have been officially announced: Home secretary, Henry Matthews, Q. C.; secretary for Scotland, Right Hon. Arthur Balfour; postmaster-general, Right Hon. H. Crellin; chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, Lord John Manners; patronage secretary of treasury, Mr. A. Akers Douglas; attorney-general of Ireland, Right Hon. Hugh Holmes, Q. C.; solicitor-general of Ireland, John Gregory Gleeson, Q. C. There is great opposition in Ireland to Lord Londonderry's appointment as viceroy, as it is believed to indicate coercion.

BATTLEFORD, July 30, 1886.

Hay makers are all busy. J. M'Auley and son passed down the river for Cumberland yesterday.

Constable Dubois, who deserted last week, was caught at South Branch.

Gallagher & McGregor, the new police beef contractors, began supplying to-day at 10:30.

Joe and Jas. Rogers and Dr. Arnett arrived this evening by boat from Edmonton. Weather still fiercely hot and dry. Grain crops suffering, as will roots unless rain comes soon.

Scarlet fever raging here. Joseph Nolin lost two children in one week. Fever bad in town and in the barracks.

A patrol of twelve police is now on the mail trail between Eagle creek and the Swift Current crossing of the South Branch.

D troop of police is to be moved from here south. A memorial asking their retention here has been sent to headquarters.

PRINCE ALBERT, July 31, 1886.

Raining.

Haying and harvesting proceeding.

Steamer North-West passed up yesterday.

The synod of the Church of England diocese of Saskatchewan meets here on August fourth.

Word just received that the Marquis has sunk in six feet of water at Thorburn rapids below Fort La Corne. Her cargo of 80 tons is destroyed.

In the rifle association matches for the cup on Thursday the shooting was not good. The winner, R. J. Pritchard only making 59 out of a possible 70.

LOCAL.

HUMMING birds have appeared.

JAS. REID began to cut barley on Tuesday.

SERVICE in All Saints' church to-morrow at the usual hour.

J. A. MITCHELL, Indian agent, left for Victoria on Saturday.

YOUNG Rorie and Pamela, half mile, \$50 a side, at 7 this evening.

ST. LEON school district is being assessed by C. Delagorgendiere.

STAGE left Thursday morning; Mr. Maguire scrip buyer passenger.

MR. FREEMAN, L. L. S., has a party at work subdividing near Battle river.

DR. WILSON and Chas. Stewart left for Calgary and Winnipeg on Thursday.

A. MACDONALD of Winnipeg has been awarded the mounted police beef contract.

THOS. SMITH left on Thursday for Lac Biche to attend the scrip payment there.

The Mounted Police arrived from Calgary this afternoon, Supt. Griesbach in command.

SMART shower of hail at Ft. Saskatchewan on Thursday night of last week. No damage.

THE scrip commission is sitting at the land office to-day, having come in from St. Albert last night.

A HAIL storm at Batoche on Monday evening destroyed what little crop the dry weather had spared.

A. TAYLOR, operator, has dahlias in full bloom in his garden—the first ever brought into the district.

No morning service in the Methodist church to-morrow, as the pastor will be absent at the Sturgeon.

CONSTABLE COWAN, drowned at Battleford, was a cousin of constable Cowan killed by Indians at Pitt last spring.

THE Calgary Tribune reports that cherry trees set out there have borne fruit equal to Ontario cherries this season.

THE grade on the south side at the lower ferry, which had been damaged by caveing, has been made passable again.

DR. MCKAY of the H. B. Co., Peace river, arrived from Winnipeg on Monday's stage. He left for the north on Friday.

THE North-West arrived at Prince Albert at 3 p.m. on Thursday on the way to Edmonton, and left on Friday morning.

REV. J. A. McLACHLAN, wife and child left for Victoria on Thursday by canoe—the canoe all the way from Rice lake, Ontario.

THE minister of interior was expected at Calgary on the 20th from Vancouver. He intended visiting MacLeod, but not Edmonton.

JOHN C. NELSON, D. L. S., was in town this week. He is engaged with a party in laying out the Indian reserve at Whitefish lake.

CHIEF PA-KAN of Whitefish lake left for Ottawa on Tuesday to interview the government respecting matters relating to his reserve.

SEVEN policemen of G division, who went down from Edmonton, deserted lately from the camp near Calgary, and made good their escape.

THE Battleford Herald of July 12th notices the arrival there of several small swarms of locusts. They deposited no eggs and flew north-eastwardly.

THE ferry cable at Fort Saskatchewan broke on Monday afternoon last and is still down. Crossing done in the old style by sweeps and paddles.

THE Medicine Hat Times has been purchased by a local company from Mr. Armour, who goes to the Pacific coast. B. J. McMahon, late of the MacLeod Gazette is editor.

THE North-West Council contest in Moose Mountain district resulted in the re-election of J. G. Turfitt by a majority of eight over J. H. Dickie and of two to one over D. Pierce.

THROUGH passenger rates on the Canadian Pacific to Vancouver have been fixed at \$95 from Quebec, \$92.50 from Montreal and \$88 from Toronto. Colonist fares from Quebec are \$59.

THE assessment of St. Albert school district has been completed by C. Delagorgendiere, and amounts at a low valuation to \$60,000. The rate of taxation is a cent on the dollar.

REV. CANON NEWTON arrived from Calgary yesterday evening, accompanied by his sister Miss Newton, who comes direct from England to assist the rev. gentleman in his educational and missionary work.

THE Free Press reports that Wm. Wishart of Portage la Prairie intended to commence cutting barley last week, and says that is the earliest cutting ever done in that section. Less than a week ahead of Edmonton.

MR. DALE for the members of Steele's scouts resident here arrived by last mail. It is said that some members of the force at Calgary refused to accept them until their claims for compensation on account of damage to horses are settled.

A HOMESTEADER who has received his recommendation for patent before the late amendments to the lands act in February last is entitled to a second homestead entry. Those receiving their recommendations for patent since that date have not the right of second entry.

IN a recent regatta on lake Minnetonka near St. Paul, the four oared boat race was won by a Winnipeg crew, over another Winnipeg crew, second, with a Minneapolis crew third and a St. Paul crew fourth. The winning crew also beat the time of a crew from Moline, Illinois.

ADAM HOWSE, freighter, now on the way in from Calgary, was with his whole party except his wife, attacked by illness supposed to be a form of measles while south of the Red Deer and was unable to proceed. Abram Selvais' outfit overtook and brought him on to Chas. Whitford's place at Blind Man's river, where he intends to await recovery.

GEORGE KESKKA-WA-SIN recently hired a saddle horse from M. McCauley. At St. Albert he sold the horse to another party. He stole the animal back, came to town and paid McCauley a part of the hire and leased him for another term. Since that time there has been a vacancy where George and the horse should be found. The Indian can be civilized.

ONE of the late amendments to the lands act provides that homesteaders desiring to secure their patents must give notice of their intention to the commissioner of Dominion lands in writing six months before their application will be entertained. A notice has been posted in the land office here that this provision will not be enforced here until Feb. 1st, 1887.

THE proclamation of amnesty to parties connected with the North-West rebellion includes all except those who have committed homicide otherwise than in actual conflict. All forfeitures of lands, goods, chattels, etc., have been remitted. The amnesty includes Dumont and Dumas, but not as yet Big Bear and three other Indians now in Stony Mountain penitentiary.

THE Calgary Herald says of the North-West Council electoral contest there that the success of its proprietor "is probably entirely due to the conservative strength of the electoral district of Calgary." Judging Mr. Cayley's qualifications by the paper which he publishes, the course which he pursues and the causes he supports, this assertion is doubtless correct.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MISS OMAND, DRESSMAKER AND MILLINER. Costumes, Mantles and Bonnets, made in the latest styles at moderate prices. South side, Edmonton.

FOUND.—On June 25th on the St. Albert road, near the old Catholic mission, an Indian Saddle, with the horn sawed off. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away. Apply to JAMES NORRIS at Norris & Carey's store.

\$5.00 REWARD.—Lost about the 24th of May last, from J. Fielder's place west of Little Mountain, a Dark Brown Horse, eight years old, 15½ hands high, white stripes down the face, Oxart brand. Any person returning the same to J. Fielder or the undersigned will receive the above reward. W. FIELDERS.

OFFICE OF THE E. & S. LAND COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED, 28TH JULY, 1886.

To whom it may concern.

The government business of this office has been transferred to the Dominion Lands Office at Edmonton, by order of the Department of the Interior.

G. A. SIMPSON,
Gen. Manager E. & S. Land Co'y.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as General Merchants at Edmonton in Alberta territory, under the firm name of "J. A. McDougall & Co." has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All claims against the said partnership are to be presented to Geo. A. Watson, barrister, Edmonton, Alberta, within thirty days.

Dated at Edmonton aforesaid this twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. McDUGALL,
CHAS. STEWART,
Witness, HUGH M. BANNERMAN,
C. F. STRANG.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that under "The Canada Joint Stock Companies Act, 1877," letters patent have been issued under the Great Seal of the Dominion of Canada, bearing date the 9th day of June, 1886, incorporating Donald Ross, hotel keeper; John H. Howard, clergyman; Frank Oliver, editor; William Humbertstone, coal merchant; Malcolm Groat, farmer; Geo. P. Sanderson, blacksmith; John Cameron, merchant; Richard Hardisty, Esquire; William Anderson, Esquire; Richard Secord, teacher; Robert Strachan, barrister; William Leslie Wood, accountant; Matthew McCauley, Esquire; Colin F. Strang, accountant; Geo. A. Watson, barrister; James A. Petrie, clerk; William Scott Robertson, deputy sheriff; James Goodridge, hotel keeper; James Lauder, baker; Fred. H. Sache, clerk; Lawrence J. Munro, physician; Alexander Taylor, telegraphist; Thomas B. Henderson, tailor; Arsenius D. Osborne, postmaster; John A. McDougall, Esq.; Charles Stewart, merchant; James Ross, tinmith; John Brown, merchant; Andrew B. Baird, clergyman; James Macdonald, builder; Donald R. Fraser, miller; Edward F. Carey, merchant; John Norris, merchant; Francis D. Wilson, clerk; Thomas Hourston, clerk; George A. Simpson, surveyor; Henry Goodridge, farmer; John Thurston, painter; John Looby, Saddler, and Hugh M. Bannerman, merchant, all of Edmonton in the district of Alberta, in the North-West territories of the Dominion of Canada, for the purposes of acquiring and holding lands; and enclosing, surveying and improving the same, and erecting buildings thereon, and selling and otherwise disposing of such land in plots for the interment of the dead, by the name of "The Edmonton Cemetery Company," with a total capital stock of five thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares of ten dollars.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this fifth day of July, 1886.

J. A. CHAPLEAU,
Secretary of State.

ROBERT STRACHAN,
Solicitor to the corporations,
Edmonton.

FOR SALE.—A Watson Manufacturing Company Mower and Rake. Apply to ROBT. STRACHAN, Barrister.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JULY 31, 1886.

AMNESTY.

SINCE the rebellion last spring the government policy has taken a good many sharp curves, but the sharpest yet is the unconditional pardon of Dumont, Damas and all others connected with the outbreak except such as actually committed murder in cold blood. Big Bear and three of his companions have not yet been released, but as they are held for treason-felony and as the amnesty is practically a remission of all charges of treason of whatever kind, they cannot be held much longer. That this declaration that treason, though accompanied by bloodshed, shall not be punished has emanated from a government which less than a year ago, on plea of treasonable sympathies, attempted to pass a general disarming act for the whole North-West and still holds such a threat over loyal and disloyal, whose organs were howling for the destruction of every man who had dared to exercise the right of free speech, and who in the face of the strongest protests actually hanged one man for the crime of treason-felony, is a matter of some surprise and requires an explanation if not justification. In the case of the rebellion of last spring, provoked—but not justified—by maladministration, it would of course have been unreasonable to have treated every one connected with it as a murderer because lives had been sacrificed. It would not be reasonable even to punish all connected with it, but it is reasonable that whatever punishment is inflicted should be for a proper purpose and be meted out in such a manner that the purpose is made clear and is likely to be attained. To this end it is more necessary that a due proportion should be preserved in the punishments inflicted than that any of them should be severe. It is to be expected that severity of punishment shall be in proportion to the magnitude of the crimes, and the lack of justification for their committal. Otherwise what should be justice becomes revenge—or a meaner crime—or moral cowardice as the case may be.

There is no argument that will justify the release of Poundmaker and Big Bear and the free pardon of Dumont and at the same time justify the hanging of Riel. No one pretends that Riel personally committed murder, that murder was authorized or countenanced by him, or that it was committed by any of those under his control. It is notorious that he never even fired a shot in the rebellion, and that concession, not bloodshed, was his aim and desire. This cannot be said of Big Bear, Poundmaker or Dumont, with whom—whatever their virtues—rapine and bloodshed was the leading instinct. If Riel was the leader of the rebellion these were its first lieutenants, as they were its instigators equally with him; and while he as leader probably deserved the severer punishment, if he should fill a felon's grave they should scarcely be entitled to all the privileges of loyal citizenship. Or if they are so entitled the hanging of Riel was a judicial murder and his life a sacrifice to political exigency. His execution compared with the late amnesty proves that in Canada it is more dangerous to challenge misgovernment than to take human life. If the execution of Riel was justifiable it was on account of the useless loss of life which his rebellion occasioned; but if those who with their own hands and of their own motion occasioned that loss of life are declared guiltless, Riel must take the place that it is least of all in the public interest that any person punished under form of law should take—that of a martyr, a man who has been put to death for advocating a righteous cause; who died that others might go free. Had the rebels been dealt with throughout in a spirit of evenhanded justice, or as would have been still better of general mercy, all fair-minded men could and would have endorsed such a course; but no man of principle can support the policy which sends one rebel to the scaffold and welcomes others at least equally guilty to freedom and citizenship as a band of heroes.

When T. W. Jackson of Qu'Appelle at the last session of the North-West Council declared war upon hiszonner the lieutenant-governor it was commonly supposed that he had thereby incurred the implacable wrath of the government upon whom the blame of Mr. Dewdney's shortcomings necessarily fell. It was thought by some that if Mr. Jackson escaped being politically hanged, drawn and quartered or reduced to the dimensions of a grouse spot he would be lucky. For were not his charges indignantly denied from all quarters, did not hiszonner court the fullest investigation, and would there not justly recoil upon the head of the man who had thus publicly and grossly maligned a competent and reputable public officer and a judicious administration the injury he had tried to do them? This no doubt would have been poetic justice. But it did not work that way. Instead of having his baseless accusations hurled at his head, of being compelled to eat his words, or being sat upon and completely squelched, he holds direct from this same administration the charter of a railroad 240 miles long, accompanied by a free land grant of 6,400 acres a mile. There are several morals to this tale, but as they are not of a right tendency they are suppressed.

LITTLE more than a year has passed since the Duck lake fight. Major Crozier who led the loyal force on that occasion has lost his position and left the country. Gabriel Dumont who led the rebels, after a short exile, is pardoned, his property restored and welcomed as a hero. The settlers around Edmonton who for having chosen to stand by the government were plundered by the rebels last spring have practically been refused a hearing in reference to their losses. The people of South Branch, who were the head and front of the rebellion, have had their claims for losses listened to attentively and no doubt will have them paid. The conclusion is irresistible that Crozier and the Edmonton people were on the wrong side during the rebellion.

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A LONG DRIVE.

Fred. H. Young, of Turtle Mountain, Manitoba, arrived here on Friday of last week by buckboard from Qu'Appelle. Travelling for David Maxwell, manufacturer of agricultural machinery, his business took him to and through all the principal settlements along the old Saskatchewan trail. On the Pheasant Plain along the old trail is a very good Canadian settlement called Pheasant Forks. At the time of Mr. Young's visit early in June the crops were looking well. On the trail between Qu'Appelle and Touchwood hills are a few settlers, and also in the hills, but none of these are immigrants. At the southeastern edge of the Salt Plain a solitary Canadian settler has taken up a farm. There are no settlers between that point and Batoche. The half-breeds along the South Branch are very badly off as a result of the rebellion and the country presents a miserable appearance. A number of the houses have been burned, many of the fields are not cultivated and where an attempt has been made to farm the dryness of the season prevented the crop from doing well. The only hope of the people is the payment of their losses by government, which they expect as the result of the visit of the claims commission. In the meantime they are sitting still awaiting developments. They feel sullen and badly disposed towards the government. They admit being beaten last spring, but are not indisposed to try again. They are made to feel their position keenly by the Prince Albert people. In the Mackintosh settlement between Fish Creek and Saskatoon on the South Branch, the crops looked well in the early part of the season, but fell off later owing to the drouth. At Fish Creek the traces of the battle fought there remained. A bend of the creek was full of skeletons of the rebels' horses, the half-buried skeleton of one of the Sioux killed was also to be seen, the coyotes having partly uncovered it. On the upland towards the Saskatchewan a heap of stones marks and protects from intrusion the graves of the volunteers whose remains were not removed east. The trees in the coulee are literally mowed down by cannon and rifle shot. Even the cartridge shells are lying on the field indicating the positions of the men who fired them. One line of shells which Mr. Young noticed showed where two skirmishers had advanced over bare ground, alternately firing and advancing under cover of the smoke, to the edge of the coulee, where, from the pile of cartridge shells remaining, they had evidently maintained their ground. The Turond family occupy their house, but are in very much reduced circumstances. Prince Albert was very dull. There were a good many empty houses, especially at the west end of town, and very little cash in circulation except what is spent by the government. The people were considerably exercised over the proposed erection of the mounted police barracks at Batoche, as recommended by the commissioner; Batoche being looked upon as a rival town. The settlers around Prince Albert were in better shape than those of the South Branch, but were also in straightened circumstances, and waiting for the payment of their claims. Most of the fields were sown but owing to the continued dry weather the crop promised poorly. The seed was supplied by government on condition that two or three bushels should be returned in the fall for each one advanced in the spring. Many of the people did not expect to harvest enough to satisfy the claims of the government. W. Miller, one of the earliest settlers at Prince Albert, whose farm is close to town, has, as he always has, a good crop. Carrot river settlement has been much more fortunate than Prince Albert. The Duck lake people are in circumstances similar to those at Batoche. Between Duck lake and the Elbow of the North Branch a stretch of beautiful park like country with rich soil is passed through, without a single settler. A spur telegraph line is being built to the Elbow, and it was intended to put an office with a strong battery there. Four buffalos were killed by half breeds near the Elbow this season. At Battleford the same partial failure of crop had occurred from the same causes as at Prince Albert, with the addition of a visit of grasshoppers; but money was more plentiful owing to the larger government expenditure. Coming westward the country had suffered very much from drouth, even to a long distance this side of Grizzly Bear coulee, and the prairie had been burned. Coming still westward less effects of drouth were observed. Crops at the Battle river settlement were excellent and barley was being cut on the 21st. Along the trail from the Battle river settlement to Edmonton the growth of grass, pea vine, and vegetation generally was vastly different from anything seen before during the trip, and its richness and luxuriance was a surprise to the traveller. Mr. Young was well pleased with the appearance of the country around Edmonton, especially the Stoney Plain, and also with the crops, considering both superior to anything he saw after leaving Turtle Mountain. He left for the east on Thursday evening by way of Fort Saskatchewan, Beaver lake, Bresaylor, Battleford, Prince Albert and Carrot river.

M. McCauley is fencing part of the Methodist mission property.

MOWER, RAKE & WAGON For Sale.
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KELLY'S RESTAURANT.—In rear of saloon. Meals at all hours. Best table in town.

FOR SALE.—A Watson Manufacturing Company Mower and Rake. Apply to ROBT. STRACHAN, Barrister.

LOST.—On Tuesday last near the land office, \$18 in bills rolled up in a silk handkerchief. The finder will greatly oblige by leaving it at the BULLETIN office. MRS. J. PAUL.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

Misses Robertson & Phillips will open a Private School in Edmonton on August 16th, 1886. English, French and Music.

\$10 REWARD.—Lost on Tuesday July 6th a roll of bills—fives or tens—\$50 in all. The finder is requested to leave the same at this office when he will receive the above reward. CHAS. HAMELIN.

LOST.—From Calgary about the 20th of May a Bay Horse, 14 hands, heart brand on left shoulder, 4 years old, hind feet white. Information leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded by RANKIN & ALLAN, Calgary.

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 I. CLASS, Senior—1st George Kernohan, 2nd Napoleon McGillivray, 3rd Isabella Gullion, 4th Caroline Gullion.
 I. CLASS, Junior—1st Lottie McKay, 2nd James Gullion, 3rd Thomas Price.
 Average attendance for the month 26.
 School closed on Wednesday for the holidays and re-opens August 19th.
 J. B. STEELE, teacher.

REPORTS from the ranching district of Alberta are not as favorable as could be wished. The dry season has caused the grass to wither very early and prairie fires are already running. The long period that must elapse before the snow will stop these fires renders it probable that the area of winter pasturage will be more than ordinarily reduced by them while what remains will not be as nutritious as usual. In case of a long, severe winter this means heavy loss of stock unless hay is put up, and hay has suffered equally with pasture. If the stock men wish to insure the safety of their cattle it would be well for them to send haying outfits north to the edge of the timber about the Lone Pine, the Knee hill and Tall creek, where unlimited quantities of hay can be procured, and make preparations for wintering their cattle there. As the season progresses the cattle could be gradually herded northward. If the winter was fine they could range on the open prairie north of the Bow, and if severe the distance for them to travel to the hay would not be great and they could all be saved. This proceeding may seem expensive, but if matters are as bad as represented by the southern papers it is the best that can be taken. From MacLeod to where there is plenty of hay is less than 200 miles. Some years ago it may be remembered that cattle were driven that distance from Edmonton to Morley to get the benefit of a winter range.

ABOUT eighty people attended the reception to Rev. A. B. Baird at Fielders' grove on Thursday last. The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church provided the tables, which were spread on two tables, and were served at one and six o'clock. The tables presented a very beautiful appearance, being decorated with flowers, silver and glassware, and a bountiful spread of meats, pastry, candies, etc. Two boats were floating on the lake and were well patronized, as were the swings and games. Mr. A. S. Grant in a short address spoke of the good results following such a gathering; alluded to the work that had been done by Mr. Baird in the past five years, and hoped that he would be as successful in the future. Such a gathering could not fail to encourage him in his work, as the people were gathered there that day for the express purpose of welcoming and showing him their appreciation of his efforts. Mr. Baird replying, said that such a gathering did indeed encourage him in his work. He hoped the present good feeling between pastor and people would long continue, and closed by thanking the members and adherents of his own congregation and those friends of other congregations for their presence. The gathering broke up at 7 o'clock.

C. P. R. freight rates from Montreal to Vancouver are \$1 per 100 pounds for hardware and heavy groceries and \$2.60 for dry goods well boxed and other light and valuable freight. So says the Montreal Star. A telegram to the Calgary Herald says that the rates to Vancouver and Victoria are \$1.89 and \$1.69 for first-class; \$1.66 for second-class; \$1.19 for third; and \$1.02 for fourth and fifth.

THE votes in the late North-West Council contest in Calgary stood: Lauder 232, Cayley 206, Carney 164 and Hogg 99. The Herald supported Lauder and Cayley and the Tribune Lauder and Hogg. Mayor, or ex-mayor, Murdoch, opposed Cayley his former ally.

A. SPERRS arrived from Victoria after delivering his cattle to the Indian Department on Tuesday, and left for the south on Wednesday.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, July 30th, 1886. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday,	74	45
Sunday,	81	45
Monday,	78	49
Tuesday,	74	51
Wednesday,	74	44
Thursday,	81	43
Friday,	74	45

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